

Guido Steinkauler House
2614 South Seventh Street
St. Louis
St. Louis City County
Missouri

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Address: 2614 South Seventh Street, St. Louis, St. Louis
City County, Missouri

Present Owner: John Rollman

Present Occupant
and Use: Vacant

Brief Statement This is a 2-1/2 story, brick town house that was
of Significance: used for an early German Lutheran hospital.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: Guido Steinkauler 1858.
German Lutheran Hospital 1864. Numerous owners.
F. W. Shurwright 1884.
2. Date of erection: About 1858.

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for the Landmarks Inc. Association
of St. Louis
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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This is a simple, 2-1/2 story
late Greek Revival, brick town house.
2. Condition of fabric: Poor.

B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Overall dimensions: 2-1/2 story, town house, 30' x 50'
(3 bays wide)
2. Foundations: Limestone
3. Wall construction: Brick
4. Chimneys: Two.

5. Openings:

- a. Doorways and doors: Slightly recessed doorway framed with paneled architraves and head. Four panel door with side and top lights.
- b. Windows: Double hung windows with either single or double light sash. Front window openings have slightly peaked stone lintels; rear windows have low segmental brick arches.

6. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: Gable roof; covered with builder's paper
- b. Cornice: Very simple, wood denticulated cornice on front only.
- c. Dormers: One gable roofed dormer on front.

C. Technical Description of Interior

- 1. Floor plans: Two rooms with side entrance-stair hall and back extension on each floor.
- 2. Stairways: Open string stair turned at the top, with slender tapered round balusters and a faceted heavy newel post.
- 3. Flooring: Wood
- 4. Wall and ceiling finish: Plaster
- 5. Doorways and doors: Four paneled doors in simple frames with slightly peaked heads.
- 6. Trim: Molded wood trim
- 7. Hardware: Original hardware missing.
- 8. Lighting: Electric
- 9. Heating: Stoves.

D. Site: Faces west

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